

North Carolina

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This day appeared Mr Jonathan
Kittredge before me Henry Thomas

one of the Justices of the peace for said County
after being duly sworn. Deponent saith. that the
Family of ~~the said~~ Susannah Price formerly Susannah
Mebb. ~~in which~~ the said Susannah Price lived on
the plantation of deponents Father for a number of years
with whom he ~~Deponent~~ ^{was well acquainted} ~~was well acquainted~~
that he Deponent hath been well acquainted with
the said Susannah ever since she was seven years
of age which Experience has afforded Deponent
every opportunity of forming a just estimate of the
her standing in society. & Deponent unhesitatingly
~~represents~~ ^{represents} the Character of said ^{from common reports to} Susannah as of the
most loose & abandoned description - or in other words
a common prostitute -

and further Deponent states that
he is also as well acquainted with Polly Mebb the
Mother of the said Susannah Price - and represents
her Character in the same way ^{as other stated} that the said Polly
Mebb. has had five or six ~~has~~ begotten children by
a married Man and the said Susannah Mebb
now Susannah Price is also illegitimately begotten
by an other Man -

Deponent further states - that from
the conduct of Abraham Mapes & Polly Mebb who
lived together in the same house with the Mother and such
of the said Susannah - and from other Circumstances
previous to the marriage - that it was through their
combination of Contrivance and Scheme that the
Marriage of the said Parties was effected -
and further &